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PASSED BY THE CALHOUN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

SEATBELT/ RESTRAINT POLICY

It is the policy of Calhoun County that all employees and occupants of county vehicles, personal vehicles and rental vehicles used on official business wear safety belts and shoulder restraints in any and all seats.

Special Mobile Equipment: It is the policy of Calhoun County to require usage of seat belt/safety harnesses while traveling to and from the work site in special mobile equipment and equipment with rollover protection. Seat belt usage is encouraged while special mobile equipment is operated to blade roads, plow snow, move dirt, or any other road maintenance or construction operation. This would include maintenance activities in parks or in the spray program.

Ambulance: It is the policy of Calhoun County to require usage of seatbelt/harness while traveling in the front compartment at all times. Seat belt usage is encouraged during patient care, in the patient compartment. If there is no patient, seat belt usage is required.

Employees are prohibited from riding in or on parts of a vehicle not designed for human occupancy. This includes but is not limited to pickup and truck boxes, fenders, steps and bumpers.

Failure to comply with these rules is a violation of Calhoun County's policy, which is cause for disciplinary action.

Approved by the Calhoun County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Signature, Chairman

Supervisor

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